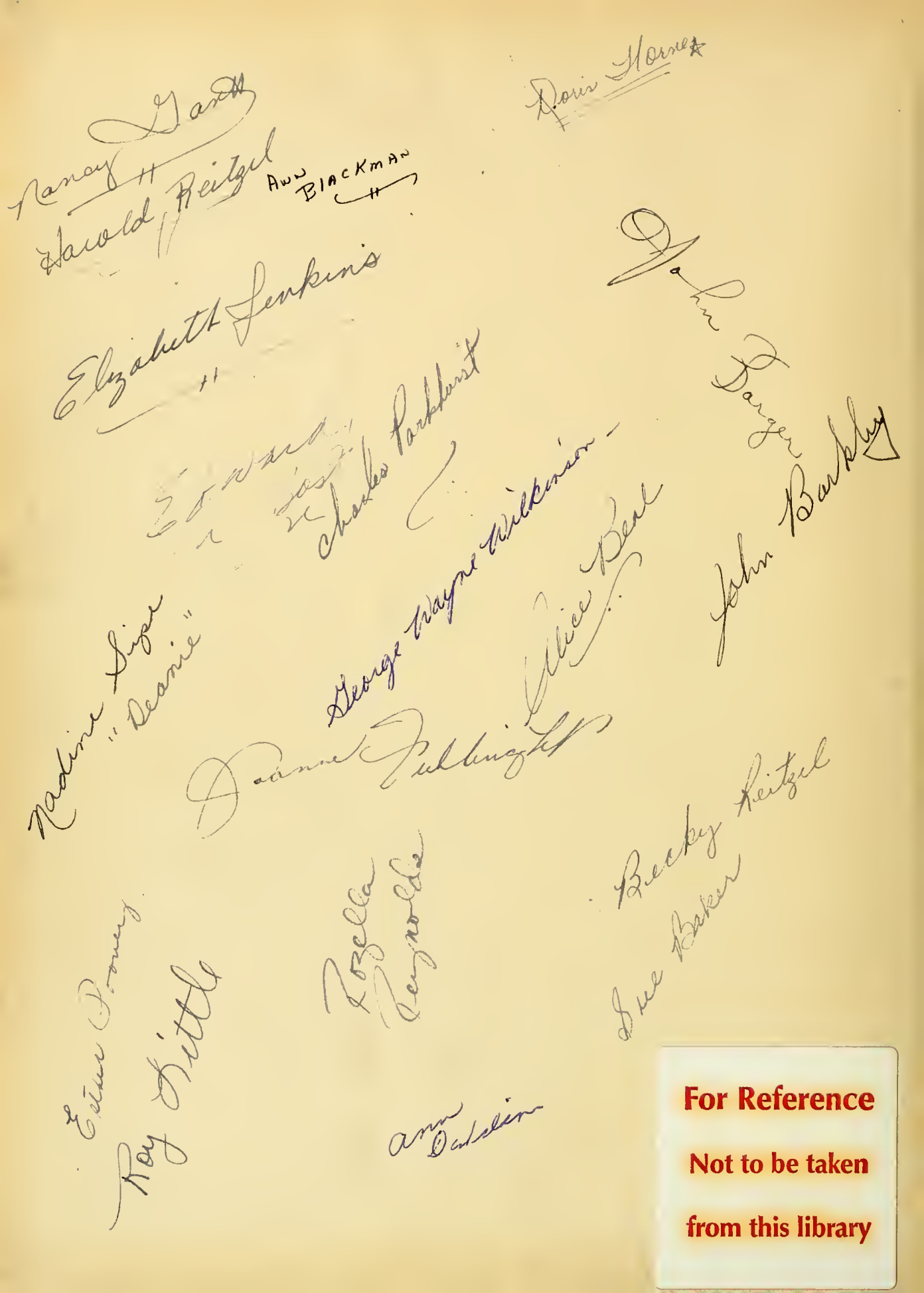

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FOREWORD

Inside the covers of this, the 1950 edition of the CARDINAL, is written and pictured the story of a high school year we shall never forget. We, the Seniors, hope that this publication of the CARDINAL will help you remember and cherish the good times, the lifelong friends, and the knowledge you have acquired this year. May all these things help all of us as we build our future.

DEDICATION

To Miss Wilma Morton, our friend and adviser, whose work helped to make this, the seventeenth volume of the Cardinal, possible, and whose quiet charm and magnetic personality we all admire, we, the Class of 1950, dedicate this volume of the Cardinal.

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the best of luck always,
Charles Edmonds

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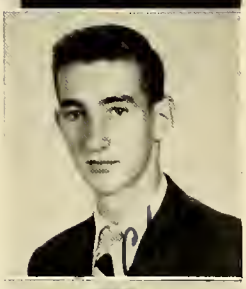

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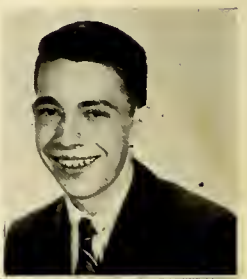

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Is it 1950? It can't be. If we stop and think a bit, we realize it is 1950 and we are Seniors. How time has gone by since one hundred and four of us came to Newton-Conover High in September, 1946. We truly earned the name of green Freshmen by walking down the wrong side of the hall, going up the wrong stairs, and getting our classes mixed up. We chose Tommy Hurley as our class president that first year in high school.

As seventy-one of us returned the next fall, our sophomore year proved to be better. We didn't feel lost any more, we knew our way around and what to do. To prove it we elected Jack Kincaid president of the Sophomore Class.

In September of '49, seventy-two of us came back to school as jolly Juniors. What a year that proved to be! With Sue McRee as editor and a capable staff to help, the *Hi-Life,* our monthly school paper, was published. Under the leadership of our Junior Class President, Norman Thornburg, we presented in the spring of '49 the finest Junior-Senior Banquet Newton-Conover High has ever known, with a gypsy theme carried out to perfection.

Before we knew it we were Seniors. Again we chose Jack Kincaid as our class president. This, the seventeenth edition of the CARDINAL, is the fruit of the staff's work, under Editor Sue McRee's capable supervision. The final step is yet to come, when sixty-four of us will receive our diplomas on graduation day in June. Sixty-four, each going his own way, but never forgetting the things he learned when he was a member of the Class of '50 at N.-C. H. S.

JOAN DELLINGER, *Historian*

SENIORS

ROBERT FRANK ABERNETHY
"BOB"
"Help, Pie's got Roy!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Science Club 4.

SHIRLEY GREENE ALEXANDER
"JOKER"
"Mighty large of you, friend."

Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; Most Carefree 4; Wittiest 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4.

BETTY LOU ANNAS
"BO"
"I'm tellin' ya, that's the dying truth!"

Homecoming Queen Attendant 1; Sponsor Hickory Homecoming 1; St. Stephen's High School 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Senior Store 4; Treasurer Driving Class 4; Friendliest 4; Best Looking 4.

SUE EVELYN BAKER
"SUE"
"I don't know."

French Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4; Senior Store 4.

JOHN FRANKLIN BARGER
"JOHN"
"Hey, Chrysanthemum!"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Assistant Manager Football 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Sports Editor, *Hi-Life* 3; Varsity Club 4; Science Club 3; Photography Club 4; Key Club 4; Baseball 1.

JOHN ROGERS BARKLEY
"BARKLEY"
"Bull"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; *Hi-Life* Staff 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Clee Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Key Club Secretary 4.

ALICE JOSEPHINE BEAL
"BILLIE"
"Wha Hoppen?"

Basketball 1, Captain Junior Varsity 2; Chief Junior Marshal 3; Treasurer Driving Class 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Treasurer Spanish Club 3; *Hi-Life* Proofreader 3; Commercial Club 3, 4, President 4; Beta Club 3, Secretary 4; Vice-President Senior Class 4; Dramatics Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Most Studious 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

BETTY JEAN BENFIELD
"CHOCOLATE"
"Gads!"

Clee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Literary Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y Devotion Committee 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Commercial Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, President 4; Student Council 4.

SENIORS

Walter Frederick Biggers, Jr.
"Fred"
"Gad!"

Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Varsity Club 4; Science Club 4.

Mary Ann Blackman
"Annie"
"Hey, Hon!"

Glee Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Health Council 4.

Mildred Joan Bolick
"Millie"
"There goes a Pontiac!"

Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

William Edward Bost
"Ed"
"What a bunch!"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Manager Football 2; Latin Club 2; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

Dorothy Carolyn Brady
"Dot"
"How about that?"

French Club 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club Secretary-Treasurer 4; Senior Store 4.

Betty Catherine Brown
"Betsie"
"Well, forevermore!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Reporter Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Junior-Senior Committees 3; Sports Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Monogram Club 3; Science Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4.

Clarence William Canrobert, Jr.
"C. C."
"Dee Didly Dadburned!"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Class Vice-President 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3, Waiter 2; Red Cross Convention 3, Chairman, Council 4; Assistant Editor *Hi-Life* Staff 3; Latin Club 2, Vice-President 3; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Student Council 1, 4.

Peggy Lucille Cresimore
"Peg"
"Well, how about that?"

Latin Club 2; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Junior Marshal 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4; Science Club 4.

SENIORS

Anna Belle Davidson
"Archie"

"I'm going to murder you!"

Colegio Buenavista 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Senior Store 4; Debating Team 4.

Mildred Ann Deal
"Millie"

"Oh, my heavens!"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 2, Co-Captain 3; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4, All Tournament 2; Secretary-Treasurer Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Most Athletic 4.

Betty Joan Dellinger
"Bow Wow"

"I'll meet you at the church, Pat."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary-Treasurer Monogram Club 3; Secretary Varsity Club 4; Latin Club 2, Reporter 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Vice-President Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Debaters Team 3; Dramatics Club 3; Chief Printer *Hi-Life* 3; Junior Marshal 3; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Science Club Vice-President 4; Assistant Editor Cardinal 4; Class Historian 4; Best All Round 4; Senior Store 4; Author Senior Class Song 4.

Mary Catherine Drum
"Catchie"

"Good night!"

May Queen Attendant 1; Hat Check Girl Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Committee 3; Who's Who Reporter *Hi-Life* 3; French Club 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club Reporter 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3, 4.

Ruby Lee Epley
"Ruby"

"Don't be funny."

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Spanish Club 3; Reporter Home Economics Club 4.

Freddie Joanne Fulbright
"Blondie"

"Really?"

Glee Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

Nancy Ann Gantt
"Gantt"

"Do you really think they mean it?"

Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Librarian 3; Spanish Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatics Club 4; Sponsor Lenoir Homecoming 3; Alumni Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Varsity Club 4.

Patricia Renee Havnaer
"Pat"

"Laaw no!"

Homecoming Queen Attendant 2; Hat-Check Girl Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Committee 3; French Club 3; President Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Beta Club 3, Treasurer 4; General Reporter *Hi-Life* 3; Junior Marshal 3; American Legion Auxiliary Representative Girls' State 3; Class Editor Cardinal 4; Chaplain Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Homecoming Sponsor 4; Glee Club 4; Most Sincere 4.

SENIORS

Frances Marie Herman
"Frances"
"Oh, my gosh!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Home Economics Club 4.

Frankie Marie Herman
"Frankie"
"More fun!"

St. Stephen's Lutheran Day School 1; Glee Club 2; Class Vice-President 3; Secretary-Treasurer Science Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Exchange Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Junior-Senior Banquet Committee 3; Junior Marshal 3; Beta Club 3, 4, Program Chairman 4; Secretary-Treasurer Spanish Club 3, Program 4; President Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Assistant Advertising Manager Cardinal Staff 4; Student Council 4; Sponsor for Homecoming 4; Testator 4.

Thelma Carolyn Hollar
"Tama"
"I wanta drive."

Glee Club 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 4.

Doris Evelyn Horne
"Peggy"
"For crying out loud."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Science Club 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Chapel Editor *Hi-Life* 3; Debating Team 3, 4.

Lewis Dale Hunsucker
"Louie"

Photography Club 4; Science Club 4.

Elizabeth Cornelia Jenkins
"Libba"
"Let's go, Mab."

Band 2, 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3.

Jack Barton Kincaid
"J. B."
"I ain't proud."

Football 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class President 2, 4; Key Club President 4; Commercial Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 3; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Wittiest 4.

Hoyt Lewis
"Fireball"
"Pop, can I have the car?"

New Hanover High 1, 2; Varsity Club 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Best Looking 4.

Best of luck to a swell girl
Roy Little

SENIORS

Roy Bradford Little
"Speed"
"Aw, baloney!"

Startown High 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2; Commercial Club 4.

Sue Betty McRee
"Sue"
"I mean really."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 1, 3; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Representative Girls' State 3; Latin Club President 2; Spanish Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Editor-in-Chief *Hi-Life* 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Sponsor for Homecoming 4; Science Club 4, Editor-in-Chief Cardinal 4; Most Influential 4.

Ouida Smyre McSwain
"Tubby"
"Oh, she makes me so mad!"

Latin Club 2; Circulation Manager *Hi-Life* 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Science Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4, President 3; Glee Club 4; Varsity Club 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lunchroom Worker 4; Circulation Manager Cardinal Staff 4.

Ardis Marilyn Miller
"Ardis"
"Beats me!"

Basketball 1, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; Latin Club 2, President 3; Debaters Club 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y Reporter 3; Assistant Circulation Manager *Hi-Life* 3; Junior Marshal 3; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Lunchroom Worker 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4, Reporter 4; Cheerleader 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y Secretary-Treasurer 4; Feature Editor Cardinal 4; Class Prophet 4; Most Conscientious 4.

Dorcas Leonore Moose
"Dorcas"
"What do you want me to do, cry?"

Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 1, 2, Assistant Manager 3, Manager 4; Dramatics Club 3; Business Manager and Reporter 4; Commercial Club 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; French Club 4.

Never wish
I luck and
the good things
in life for a swell girl
and pal.
Joyce

Joyce Marine Moretz
"Joyce"
"Gosh!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Secretary-Treasurer Home Economics Club 4.

Keith Darden Moretz
"Darden"
"Where's Sara Alice?"

Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Dramatics Club 4; Science Club 3, 4; Waiter Junior Senior Banquet 2; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Commercial Club 4; Assistant Printer *Hi-Life* 3; Assistant Librarian 3; Latin Club 3; Glee Club President 4; Biggest Flirt 4; Senior Store 4.

Best of luck
to a swell girl
Charles Parkhurst

Charles Monroe Parkhurst
"Choo Choo"
"Anybody seen John?"

Photography Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

SENIORS

MARIETTA PARKHURST
"MERITA"
French Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Commercial Club 4.

DORIS LEE REITZEL
"SHORTY"
"He is the best looking man I ever saw."
Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; French Club 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4.

MABEL ANN PENDLETON
"IRMA"
"Oh, he's walking!"
Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Most Popular 4; Cutest 4; Homecoming Attendant 3; Princess in Carolina's Christmas Festival 4; Homecoming Sponsor 2, 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3.

HAROLD EDWARD REITZEL
"PERRY"
"Don't let it worry you."
Football 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 4; CARDINAL Staff 4; Most Athletic 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2.

ESTHER ADELIA POOVEY
"EASTER"
"I don't care."
Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Commercial Club 3, Reporter 4; Committees Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Ticket Girl 4; Glee Club 4.

REBECCA ELIZABETH REITZEL
"BECKY"
"Heavens, I don't know."
Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; French Club 3; Commercial Club 4.

HELEN PAULINE POOVEY
"POLLY"
"Let's ride by the Shell Place!"
Junior Homecoming Sponsor 1; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Commence Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Glee Club 4; Sergeant-at-Arms of Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Biggest Flirt 4.

ROZELLA LONG REYNOLDS
"ROZIE"
".....more than anything else."
Lunchroom Helper 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Dramatics Club 3, Vice-President 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Birthday Editor *Hi-Life* Staff 3; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Assistant Librarian 4; Vice-President Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball Junior Varsity 1, 2; Commercial Club 4.

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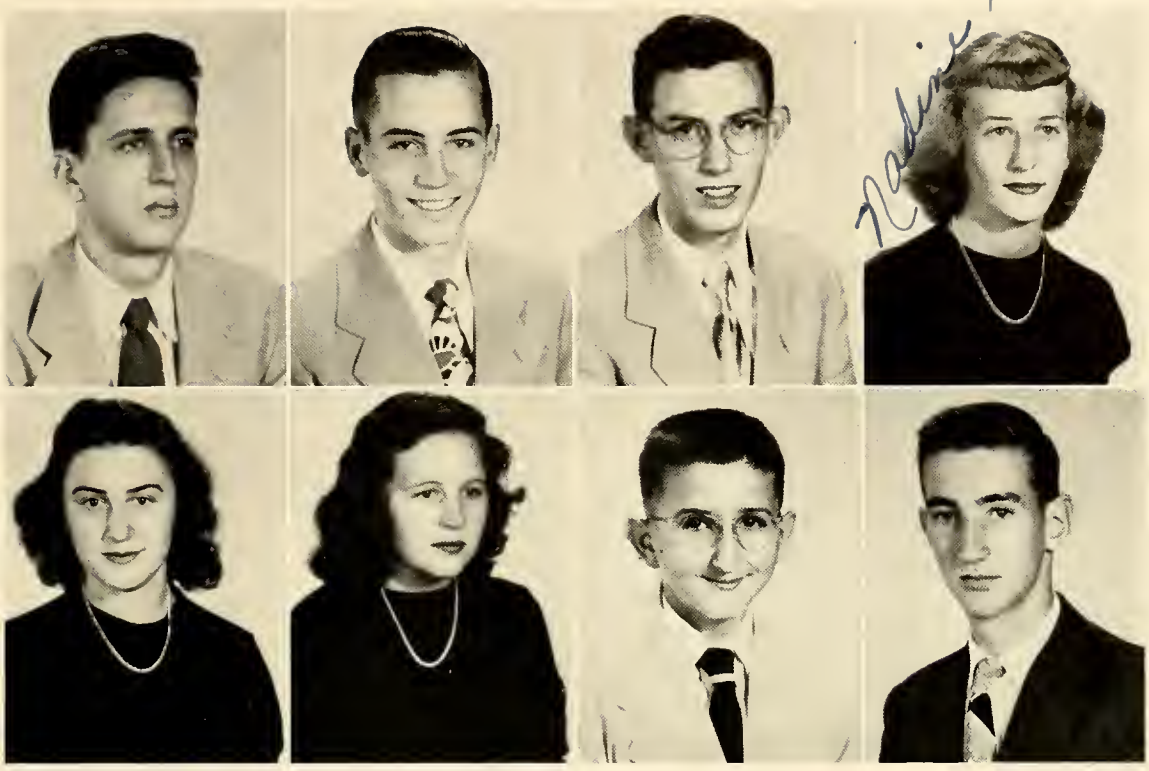

Forrest Franklin Schrum, Jr.
"Frank"
"That's terrible."

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Science Club 3, 4; French Club 3; Head Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Key Club Treasurer 4; Varsity Club 4; Most Influential 4; Best All-Round 4; Most Likely to Succeed 4.

Charles Ernest Sigmon
"Sig"
"Cut it, Doc!"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Drum Major 4; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Russell Grady Sigmon, Jr.
"Muscles"
"Huh? What? Who? Where?"

Latin Club 3; Science Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Photography Club Secretary 4; Clee Club 4; Key Club 4; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Most Conscientious 4.

Lois Nadine Sipe
"Deanie"
"Oh, my goodness!"

Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Commercial Club 4; French Club 3; Secretary Driving Class 4.

Ruth M. Smith
"Blushy"
"Good grief!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Clee Club 4.

Betty Jo Smyre

Richard Spera

Clyde Casey Stearns
"Casey"
"Yeah, tell us all about it."

Varsity Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Latin Club 3; Key Club 4; Science Club 3, Secretary 4; Clee Club 4; Health Council 3; Football 4; Business Manager *Hi-Life* Staff 3; Assistant Advertising Manager Cardinal Staff 4; Most Sincere 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Committee 3.

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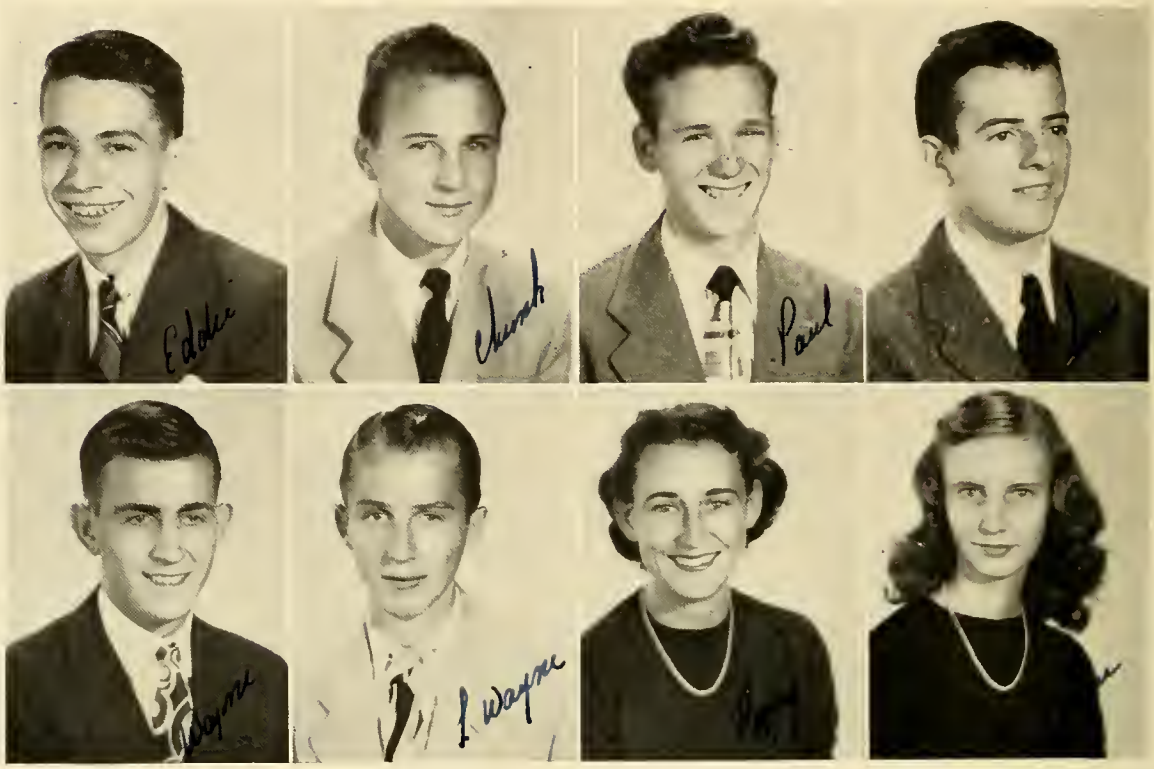

Eddie Philips Stiles
"Little Ed"
"I insist I'm right."

Band 1; Debating Team 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Dramatics Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Key Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Science Club 4; Vice-President Photography Club 4; Senior Store 4; Most Studious 4; Photography Editor Cardinal Staff 4.

Lewis Norman Thornburg
"Chunk"

Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Class President 3; French Club 3; Secretary-Treasurer Class 4; Science Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Vice-President Key Club 4; Most Popular 4; Cutest 4; Student Council 3; Business Manager Cardinal Staff 4, Sports-writer 4.

Paul Morgan Walker
"Pea-Head"
"I don't see why."

Forest City High School 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Debating Club 2, 3; *Hi-Life* Staff 3; Committee Junior Senior Banquet 3; Science Club 4; Photography Club 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Assistant Librarian 4; Most Carefree 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Spanish Club 3; Key Club 4.

Sammy Wilson Ward
"Baldy"
"Is that right?"

Midget Football 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4, Chief 4; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2; Science Club 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Assistant Business Manager *Hi-Life* 3; Football 3; Spanish Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Student Council 4; Cardinal Staff 4; Friendliest 4; Committee Junior-Senior Banquet 3; Baseball 4.

George Wayne Wilkinson
"G Wayne"
"Aw, heck!"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Key Club 4; Senior Store 4; Health Representative 4.

Wayne William Wilkinson
"Little Wayne"
"Aw, shoot fire ration!"

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Manager Football 2, 3; Waiter Junior-Senior Banquet 2, Committee 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Peggy Anne Williams
"Peggy"
"Let's hurry home!"

Junior Tri-Hi-Y 3; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 4; Committee Junior Senior Banquet 3; Health Representative 3.

Sybil Jolene Yancey
"Joe"
"I'll just be dad-gummed!"

Spanish Club 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Senior Tri-Hi-Y 4.

SENIOR CLASS SONG

By Joan Dellinger

(Tune of "You're Breaking My Heart")

The years have gone by since we entered
The doors of old N.-C. H. S.
We wandered down halls like green Freshmen,
As Sophomores school wasn't so grim.
As Juniors, we felt quite important;
Our life, it was filled to the brim.
As Seniors, we soon will be leaving
To face life with all of its whims.
So wish us joy when life gets rough,
We'll need some help when the going gets tough,
We'll miss the dear old school and
All it stands for,
After our graduation day.

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"Quiet, please," said the announcer to the audience. "We're on the air."

And then he said into the microphone, "Cresimore's No-Crease Bubble Gum Manufacturers is on the air! Your announcer is Keith Moretz, bringing you the first in a series of amazing programs, brought to you by Peggy Cresimore, owner of Cresimore's No-Crease Bubble Gum with factories in Glasgow, Paris, Berlin, Tokyo, and Washington, besides our many North Carolina plants. Our chewing gum which comes in various colors, sizes, and shapes not only provides nourishment and vitamins but also brings pleasure to the many people who chew it.

"And now we take great pleasure in bringing to you Miss Frankie Herman and her orchestra, 'The Newconians,' playing several selections which were written especially for this show by Joan Dellinger and Pat Haynaer and featuring Eddie Stiles and his 'Crying Clarinet.' Other numbers will be given by Betty Benfield, the North Carolina Nightingale; Jack Kincaid, the Dreamy Drummer; and Richard Spera, the Tuneful Trumpeter."

As the orchestra played, I thought of how fortunate I was in securing a ticket for this wonderful new show. Then I looked over the beautiful studio. It is one of many owned by S-B-S (Schrum Broadcasting System) which was built by the great financier, Frank Schrum. In charge of the enormous control room I saw two figures who looked familiar—is it, why yes it is—Fred Biggers and John Barger, the famous radio engineer team. Ed Bost and Charles Parkhurst furnished the sound effects.

The announcer interrupted my train of thoughts to announce, "We are honored to have with us tonight Miss Mabel Ann Pendleton, pianist with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. She will play selections from the opera 'Canton' by Nadine Sipe."

After Miss Pendleton's encore, the announcer again appeared with four of Broadway's most famous celebrities—"And now, good friends, you have all seen or heard of the new melodrama, 'Day Dreams at Night,' co-starring Betty Lou Annas, Roy Little, Pauline Poovey, and Charles Sigmon. I take great pleasure in presenting to you these stars, doing a sketch from the play."

After the performance of the stars, the clacking of a telegraph key introduced Norman "Chunk" Thornburg, my favorite sports commentator.

"Flash! Chicago—The football season was brought to a thrilling close by the spectacular game between the Chicago Hyenas and the Sacramento Lions. In the spotlight for the Hyenas was Harold Reitzel who put across five of the six touchdowns. Outstanding Lions were Clarence Canrobert and Dale Hunsucker. The final score was—Hyenas, 39, Lions, 20. The Lions' Coach, Paul 'Pea Head' Walker, was quoted as saying, 'You laughed at us this year, but next year we Lions will really roar!'

"Newton, North Carolina—Well, my home town has finally made the news. The Newton-Conover High School Red Devilettes have shown such promise for this year's basketball season that their coach, Nancy Gantt, was interviewed by Betty Brown, reporter for the New York Starr. Miss Gantt said (quote), 'Gah-denia!' (unquote).

"Kokomo, Indiana—The Kokomo Krunchers, that famous pro basketball team, started the season with a bang last night by beating the Toronto Tornadoes 46-6. Bob Abernethy, captain of the Krunchers, suffered a knee injury, but he was quoted as saying, 'I'll play next week, knee or no knee!'

"Jacksonville, Florida—Sue McRee and Ouida McSwain, owners of the New York Bobby Socks, have just notified me that they have succeeded in buying Hoyt Lewis, the American League's leading pitcher, from Ann Davidson, owner of the Brooklyn Fleetfoots. The Bobby Socks, an A-1 baseball team, is in training in Florida.

"Thank you and good night."

"And now," started the anouncer, "we bring to you statements from people who use our product—Russell Sigmon, king of American bubble blowers, says (quote), 'For bigger and better bubbles I use Cresimore's No-Crease Bubble Gum. Besides bringing me much pleasure I find that it strengthens my rippling jaw muscles.' (unquote).

"Miss Doris Reitzel, fashion designer for the famous House of Moretz, owned and operated by Joyce Moretz, exclaims (quote), 'Your bubble gum will always be my favorite! I find that your number three size comes in handy as a pincushion.' (unquote)."

After the commercial Mr. Moretz introduced Mary Catherine Drum with "Advice to Homemakers."

"Thank you, Keith, for that lovely introduction. And now here comes Peggy Williams, my able assistant, with the mail bag. Ah, yes. My first letter is from Mrs. Du Pont Du Pont (Rebecca Reitzel), who wishes to know how to get rid of red hair. Well, my dear, I know no better way than this. Cut it, cut it.

"Miss Joanne Fulbright wishes to know the best way to wash Buicks. Miss Fulbright, if you will write to my manager, G. Wayne Wilkinson, he will be glad to send you the booklet 'Best Baths for Buicks' by Betty Jo Smyre.

"That's all the time I have, folks, so toodle-oo until next week."

"Next on our program," said the announcer, "is a solo, 'Clarinet Rhapsody in B Flat' by Dorcas Moose, played by Elizabeth Jenkins on her mellow clarinet. She will be accompanied at the piano by Doris Horne."

After much applause Miss Jenkins and her accompanist left the stage. Then a young man strolled onto the stage. He needed no introduction for everyone knew Sammy Ward, the world's best-loved comedian.

"I haven't much time left," said Mr. Ward, after he had told a few jokes, "but while I'm here I'd like to introduce to you Mr. John Barkley, the Duninger of the Carolinas."

"Thank you, Sammy. And now I should like to have the co-operation of the audience. Please remain quiet. Thank you. Now if the lady in the second row—the one in the red hat—will please concentrate on something I will read her mind. Madame, I see that you had an appointment with a Doctor Clyde Stearns which you broke in order to attend this program with two friends, a Miss Ann Blackman and a Miss Millie Bolick. I also see that your name is Frances Herman. Is that correct, Miss Herman?"

From the young lady sitting next to me came this timid answer, "Yes, sir, it is."

At that the audidence went wild. The announcer then reappeared and said, "Thank you very much, Mr. Barkley. Next on our program is the Deal Kindergarten Choir under the direction of Millie Deal and Rozella Reynolds.

"Thank you very much indeed. I'm sure we all enjoyed that.

"Ladies and gentlemen, did you know that a recent Bubble Gum Survey showed that six out of every ten bubble gum chewers chew Cresimore's No-Crease Bubble Gum? In a census these people put down their votes for our bubble gum. Misses Sue Evelyn Baker, Alice Beal, and Ruby Lee Epley, famous career women; Mrs. Dule Upride (Thelma Hollar), young society matron; and Miss Ruth Smith, top model for the Jolene Yancey Model Agency. This list shows that people in every walk of life chew our bubble gum.

"Well, folks, that's just about all for tonight, but be sure to be with us next week when we'll have as our guests Shirley Alexander, Hollywood's beloved columnist; Dot Brady, world champion speed typist; Wayne W. Wilkinson, news commentator; and Ether Poovey, the artist who has achieved world-wide fame with her painting of the Duchess of Norchester (Marietta Parkhurst). Be sure to listen next week same time, same station! That's all, folks!"

Yes, that's all and that's enough!

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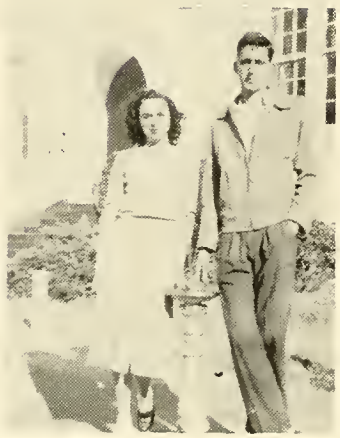


SUPERLATIVES

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of '50, being of sound body and mind, do declare that after our departure from this school our possessions and talents should be distributed as published in this our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

We do will and bequeath to the school board, the principal, and the faculty our deepest gratitude for the understanding, patience, and guidance they have given us through our high school days.

We do will and bequeath to the Juniors our annual, our store, our play, and our privileges.

We do will and bequeath to the Sophomores our dignity and the right to instruct the Freshmen in the ways of the school.

We do will and bequeath to the Freshmen four happy years full of green mistakes, corny jokes, and hard work.

ARTICLE II

I, Bobby Abernethy, do will to Delford Yount a good second hand brain.

I, Shirley Alexander, do will to Freida Setzer all my jokes.

I, Betty Lou Annas, do hereby will and bequeath to Joyce Herman my love for St. Stephen's in hopes that it will land her a diamond the way it did me.

I, Sue Baker, will my love for driving to Gaye Wilkinson.

I, John Barger, do will my love for driving to Grady Hamrick.

I, John Barkley, do will and bequeath to Bob Knott my ability to make those one handed catches from Right End.

I, Alice Beal, do hereby will and bequeath to Mary Burgess my love for men and hope she will be more successful with them than I have been.

I, Betty Benfield, do hereby will and bequeath my "bashfulness and great horror of men" to my sister, Peggy Benfield.

I, Fred Biggers, do will and bequeath my speed and ability to learn English to Glenn Shook.

I, Ann Blackman, do will and bequeath to Jimmy my ability to get my bookkeeping.

I, Millie Bolick, do will and bequeath my love for Pontiacs to Peggy Jones and Retha Moser.

I, Ed. Bost, do will my seat in public speaking to anyone who can hold it down.

I, Dorothy Brady, will my love of English to "Teeny" Thornburg.

I, Betty Brown, do will and bequeath my short hair and basketball ability to whoever wants them.

I, Clarence Canrobert, will and bequeath my ability to endure sprints to "Fireball."

I, Peggy Cresimore, do will my love for Mooresville to Rose Drum.

I, Anna Belle Davidson, do hereby will and bequeath my senior privileges to Yvonne Trouille.

I, Millie Deal, do will my athletic ability to Marolyn Herman.

I, Joan Dellinger, do will and bequeath to Jane Campbell and Shirley Watts my ability to keep a clean locker during basketball season.

I, Mary Catherine Drum, will to Betty Gibson my love for engagement rings.

I, Ruby Lee Epley, do hereby will to Ramona Hass my love for going steady.

I, Joanne Fulbright, do hereby will my energy spent worrying over tests to Kenneth Hunsucker.

I, Nancy Gantt, do will and bequeath to Mathilda Zimtbaum my basketball suit, hoping she will enjoy warming the bench as much as I did.

I, Patricia Havnaer, do will and bequeath my ability to sing solos to Margie Setzer.

I, Frances Herman, do hereby will to Yvonne Trouille my ability to flirt.

I, Frankie Herman, do hereby will and bequeath to Pat Bowman my standing room on the dear old school bus.

I, Thelma Carolyn Hollar, do hereby will and bequeath to Martha Christopher, my cheery laugh, providing she uses it to its best advantage.

I, Doris Horne, do will and bequeath my special "privilege" of reading library books in Mrs. Covert's classes to Bobby Yount, if he can get by with it.

I, Dale Hunsucker, will and bequeath my love for Maiden to Henry Revels.

I, Elizabeth Jenkins, do will to Monteen Jones my love for band and first clarinet seat, and to my brother Lewis my love for school.

I, Jack Kincaid, do not will a thing to anyone, because I figure I'll need it all myself.

I, Hoyt Lewis, do hereby will and bequeath my curve ball to Johnny Williams, who can use it.

I, Roy Little, do will my English book to Delford Yount.

I, Sue McRee, do hereby will and bequeath my love for alumni to Carolyn Mitchem.

I, Ouida McSwain, do will and bequeath my senior privileges to my brother, Buddy, who may some day be able to use them.

I, Ardis Miller, do hereby will and bequeath to Judy Harrison the sore throats and hoarseness I got from leading cheers at the football games.

I, Dorcas Moose, do will and bequeath my love for English under Miss Shivers to Joanne Setzer.

I, Joyce Maxine Moretz, do hereby will to Bettie Power my seat in 6th period English class.

I, Keith Moretz, do will my flirting technique to Harley Bowman, because he needs a new one.

I, Charles Parkhurst, do hereby will my ability to tie a necktie to Henry Revels.

I, Marietta Parkhurst, do will my love for English to Doris Yancey.

I, Mabel Ann Pendleton, do will and bequeath to Leona Wilkie my course on "How Not to Flirt" in ten easy lessons and one hard one.

I, Esther Poovey, do hereby will and bequeath to Carolyn Sigmon and Peggy Grigg my seat in the back of the school bus.

I, Pauline Poovey, do hereby will and bequeath my love for "going steady" to Janice Brady.

I, Doris Reitzel, do will to Johnny Williams my French talents in hopes it will help him.

I, Harold Reitzel, do hereby will my ability to play football to Shorty Little and Harley Bowman.

I, Becky Reitzel, do will my typing ability to anyone that is worse in typing than I am.

I, Rozella Reynolds, do will and bequeath to my brother Eddie, my ability to get up in the morning, as I know he'll never get to school on time by himself.

I, Frank Schrum, do will my love for hunting to Bob Brown and Sam Harkins.

I, Charles Sigmon, do will my love for Conover to Freddie Sherrill.

I, Russell Sigmon, do will my love and understanding of physics to Benny Wilson, also my lock to the person that found it.

I, Nadine Sipe, will my love for typing to Bobbie Bolick.

I, Ruth Smith, do hereby will to Christine Starr my love for English.

I, Clyde Casey Stearns, Jr., do will and bequeath to Bobby Knott my shoulder pads, which wouldn't protect Donnie McRee from a stiff breeze.

I, Eddie Stiles, do will and bequeath my ability to get out of classes to Tommy Ward.

I, Chunk Thornburg, do will and bequeath to Jimmy Mauney my love for championship football teams.

I, Paul Morgan Walker, being of sound body and sane mind, do will and bequeath my ability to argue with the teachers to any underclassman.

I, Sammy Ward, will my love for girls to my bashful brother Tommy.

I, G. Wayne Wilkinson, do will and bequeath to James Goodin my ability to pass English.

I, Wayne Wilkinson, do will and bequeath my love to play basketball to any lower classman who desires to put his heart into the playing of these games.

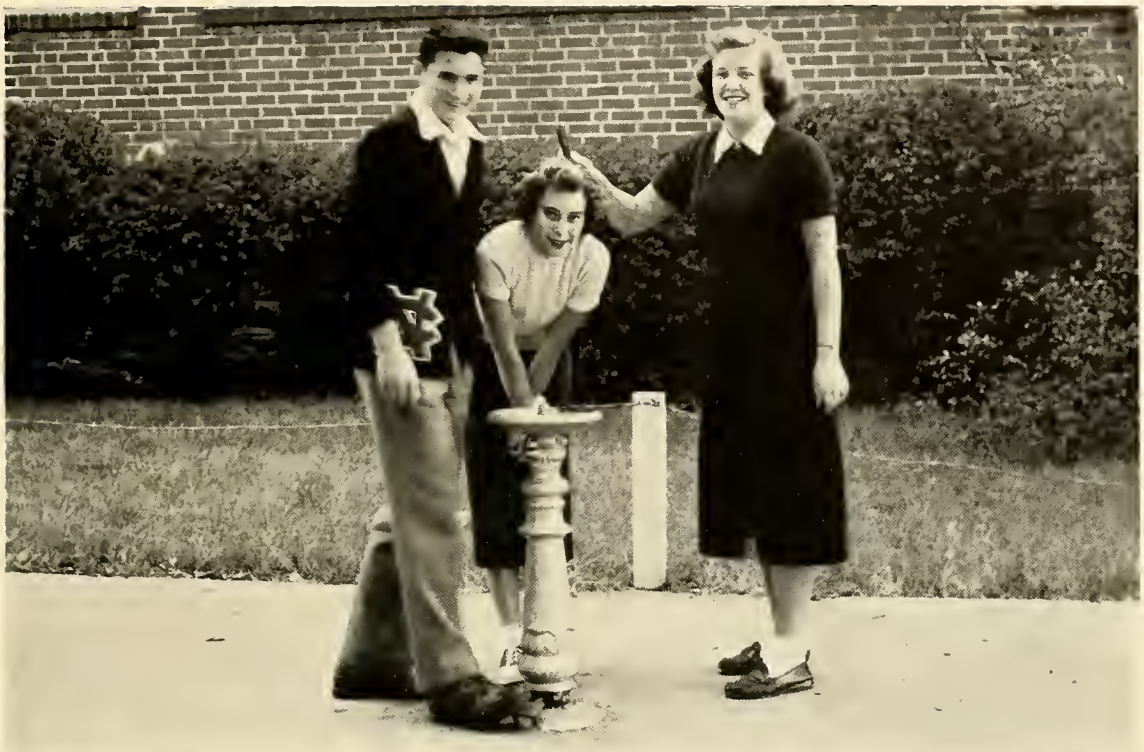
I, Peggy Williams, do will and bequeath my love for going steady to Sally Arndt.

I, Jolene Yancey, do will my hopeless daydreams to Frankie Mingus.

Signed, sealed, and declared by the Senior Class to be its last will and testament, in the presence of us, the undersigned, who, at its request, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereof:

Witnesses: PAT HAVNAER, CLYDE STEARNS, AND OUIDA MCSWAIN.

Testator: FRANKIE HERMAN.



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Best of luck and happiness and many fun hours. Plenty of it.
Martha

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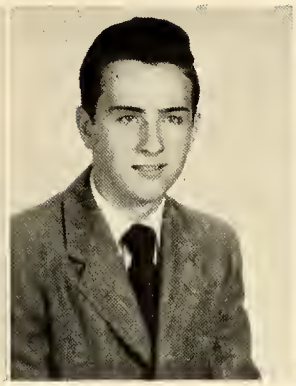

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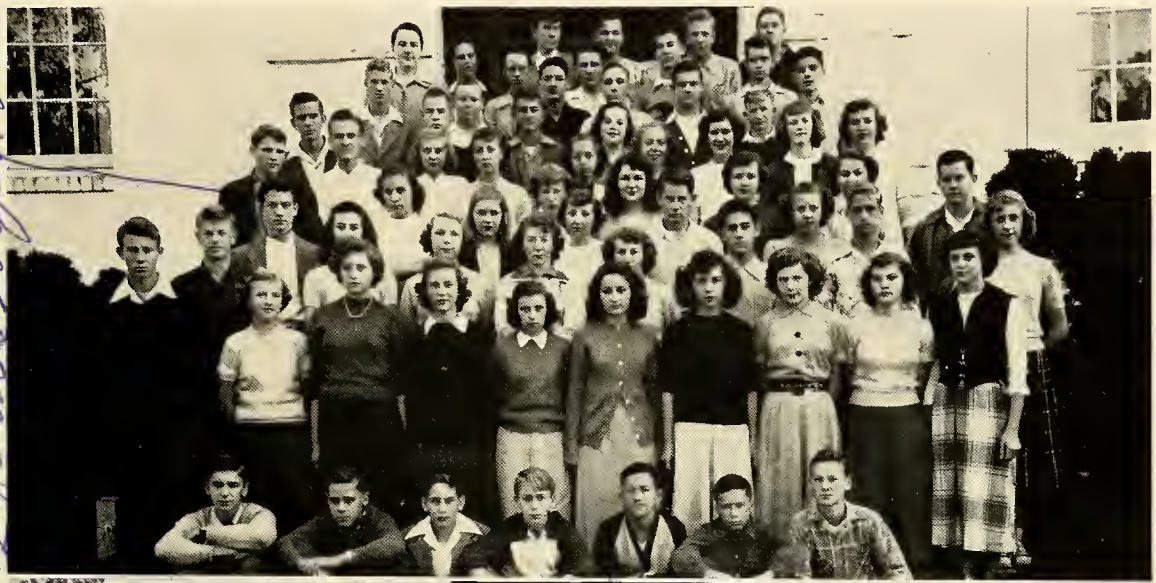

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Faithful and ever loyal,
We will boost our dear ole Hi.
Let every heart sing,
Let every voice ring,
There's no time to grieve or sigh,
But ever onward our course pursuing,
Let defeat ne'er ardor cool.
For united, we will boost our dear ole
Newton High.

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MABEL ANN PENDLETON

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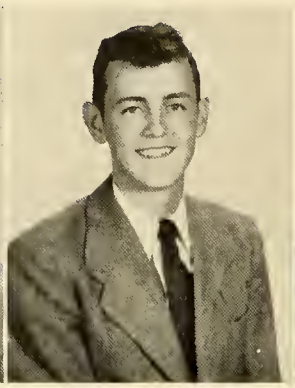

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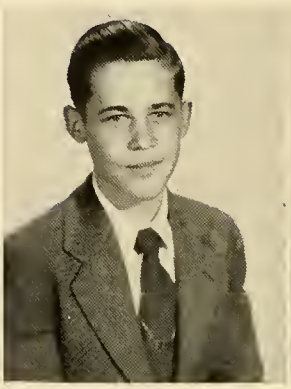

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Lots of luck to you Thelma, you deserve the very best, your friend, John Barger

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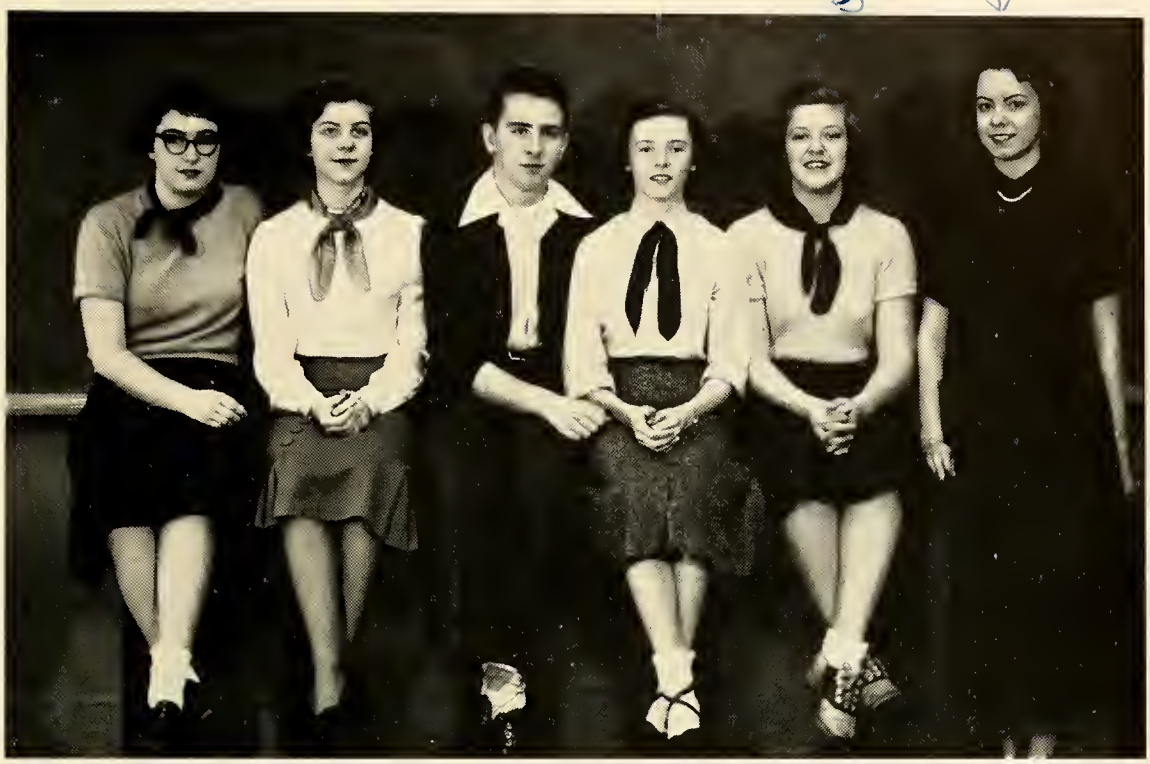

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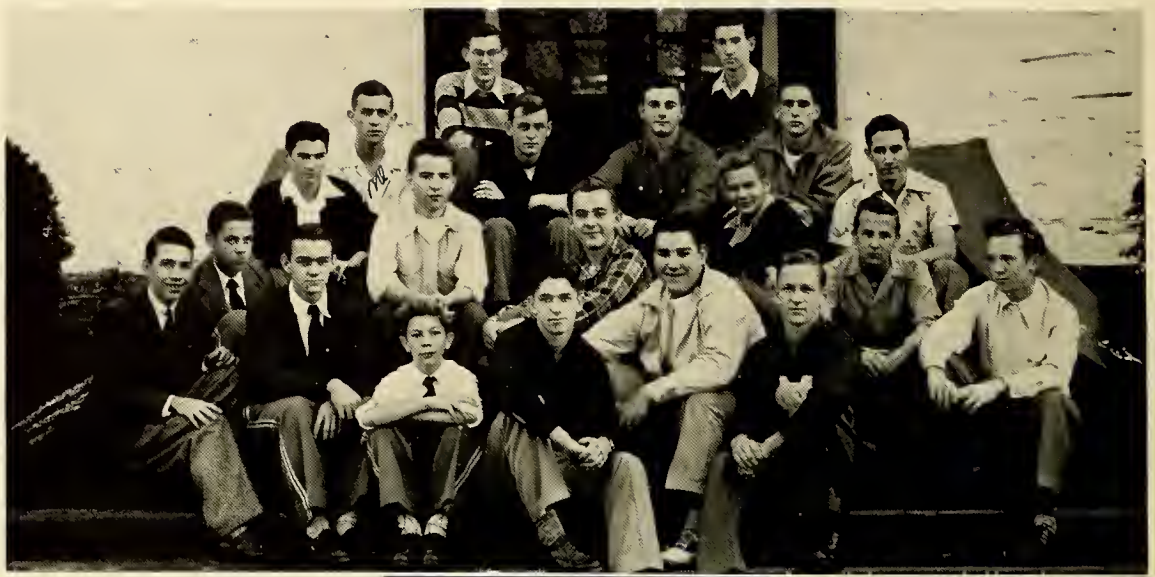

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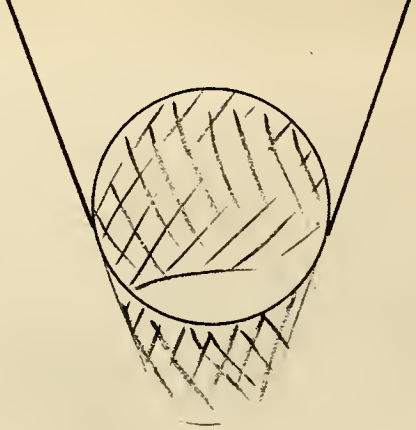

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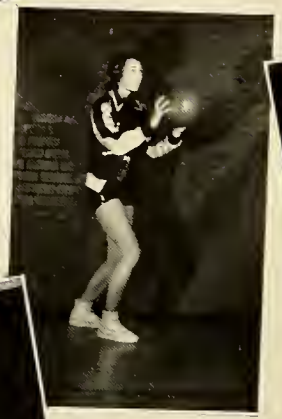

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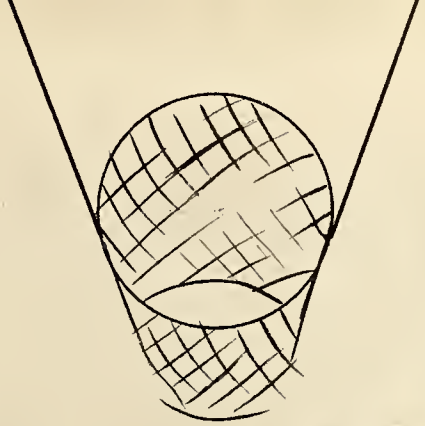

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Dear, cute Thelma:

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to

you know,
it really has been
fun going to school with
you in the ninth and twelfth
grade. We have really sweated it
out, haven't we?? all those times we
have had things to do for Miss Shivers!!
know how much I appreciated you getting all my
library books and hanging to my locker for me and
all the nice little things you have done for me.
Boy!! It was rough and still is rough!! you'll need
me tell you how grateful I am. you are
Maybe, I didn't thank you at the time, but let
one more swell friend. I have enjoyed being in
church with you! you always have something to say—
something good. I am telling you the "Holler" you
ily is a wonderful one!! Every one!! I had
better add a few more things, such as: here
is wishing you luck, success, and happiness
in your future life. Don't break too many
the boys' hearts after you leave here!! Well,
how I sure have enjoyed, too, having you help
me tease Nadine and Joe!! Gosh!! I don't
see how they stood it all!! Well,
'bye now and don't forget
this one old friend!!
Be good, dynamite!
Betty Jon
Amen

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March 9, 1951

Dear Thelma,

I'm not writing this at the end of a school year, and I'm not even living at Newton, but as we haven't forgotten each other and as we are still good, close friends, I find it a great honor to write in your book.

I want you to know that I have never known anyone as sweet, smart, lovable, wonderful, and as well-liked as you are. (I can't blame people for liking you so much.) I also want you to know that I've never in my life (and never will!) like anyone as well, and as much as I like you. No one could ask for a better friend. You've been so kind and unselfish, all the time I've known you, (which has been a number of years.) Remember how we used to go everywhere together, and do everything together. Golly! sometimes I wish I could still do everything with you. I mean I wish we still lived at Newton. We could really have some good times - don't you think?

Then when we moved to Asheboro, N.C., I really missed you. But - - - we kept writing to each other, ↗

and then during Christmas of '47 you and Ellen came down to the house and stayed a week. Boy did we have a time!

Ellen - we moved to Taylorsville about two yrs. ago, and you came over here and have spent a few nights with us. And in the mean-time, I've been to Newton quite a few times, and we have always kept in touch with each other by our letters. We get mixed up once in a while on who owes who a letter, but we get it straightened out after-all!!!

[illegible] - while I am writing this (3/9/51), [illegible] I'll always cherish your friend- [illegible] like you more than anyone else, and [illegible] stay close to each other. (Who [illegible] of the "Murphy Family" in a [illegible] yrs. and believe you me - my mother and dad hope so too. Mother says she hopes you will give her some grandchildren!!!)

I want you to continue to spend some nights with me every few weeks, and as well always remain together. This summer, you're gotta' come over here for 3 or 4 wks. or even more - if you can stand it!)

Here's wishing you the most and best of everything in the yrs. to come. You deserve the best life has to offer.

P.S. I hope we can always be together - All my love, to the best friend I ever want - Patricia Murphy (Chuck!!)

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